# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF COTTON
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the quantity of cotton exported during each of the last three years and current year and foreign exchange earned therefrom; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the promotion of the export of cotton in view of its increasing yeild in the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) :Requisite data is as under:-

| Year | Quantity(Kgs. in crore) | Value(Rs.in Crore) |
|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 61.48 | 2904.35 |
| 2006-07 | 116.22 | 6107.81 |
| 2007-08 | 155.76 | 8865.39 |
| April-June'08 | 23.65 | 1484.87 |

b) : Government would like to promote more exports of finished textile goods for which various incentives have been provided.